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ASSAY DEVICE FOR DETERMINING ANALYTES  
IN A LIQUID DIARY PRODUCT  
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional of Serial No. 09/297,196,  
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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the dates of priority under the International Convention of Belgium Patent Application No. 09700807, filed October 7, 1997, and Belgium Patent Application No. 09800485, filed June 25, 1998, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

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